The trends in smuggling and seizures made in the entire West Coast region| Sahar airport are kept under constant review for taking appropriate remedial action in close co-ordination with the concerned Central and State Government agencies.

(c) The total value of contraband goods seized, including goods seized during raids|searches conducted by the Customs authorities at Bombay during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 (upto June) is given below:-

Year	Value of goods seized (Rs. in crores)
1984	36·31
1985	71·21
1986 (upto June)	41·03 (Provisional)

World Bank loan for Telecommunication Sector

†1262. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposed World Bank loan worth $ 300 million for the telecommunication sector has not materialised so far;

(b) whether it is also a fact that India wanted the inclusion of indigenous manufactures in the list of supplies for expansion projects;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the World Bank is insisting for the enhancement of the Seventh Plan allocations for the sector to Rs. 6,000 crores against the approved funds of Rs. 4,000 crores; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and what are the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the proposed loan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) We have posed the 9th Telecommunication Project to the World Bank. Details are under discussion with the World Bank.

Proposal to set up a board for revival of sick industries

†1263. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up or propose to set up a board for industrial and financial reconstruction for the revival of sick and potentially sick industries;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what was the total number of sick industrial units in the country (both medium and small) at the end of December, 1984 and 1985; and

(d) what programme has been chalked out by the board for the year 1986-87?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 provides for setting up of a Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) with a view to securing the timely detection of sick and potentially sick industrial units and speedy determination of the preventive, ameliorative, remedial and other measures which need to be taken with respect to such units and the expeditious enforcement of the measure so determined. BIFR is likely to be set up shortly by the Government

(c) As per the information furnished by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the number of medium and small scale sick industrial units in the portfolio of scheduled

†Previously Unstarred Question 710, transferred from the 28th July, 1986.

†Previously Unstarred Question 725, transferred from the 28 July, 1986.